



## **Brownfields 2017 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet Pensacola, FL**

### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### **Cleanup Grant**

*\$200,000 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the City of Pensacola for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Community Maritime Park property on the 300 Block West Main Street. The cleanup site is a 35-acre submerged area of Pensacola Bay, which historically housed commercial piers, an industrial repair dry dock for commercial ships, and a railroad freight terminal. It contains more than 500 creosote-treated poles and is also contaminated with polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. Grant funds also will be used to implement a Brownfields Advisory Council and support other community outreach activities.

### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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